

EDUCATION BOARD VOTES IN FAVOR OF 60 FREE CONCERTS

Music Will Be Heard in Auditoriums of Schools and Colleges.

JOKE STARTS DEBATE.

President Churchill's Jest Taken Seriously by Some of the Members.

The Board of Education at its meeting yesterday approved the appropriation of \$20,000 by the Board of Estimate for another series of sixty free public concerts, such as were given last year with a fund provided by The World. The concerts will be held again in the auditoriums of schools and colleges.

A committee of Normal College teachers headed by Prof. Fleck, who holds the chair of music there, was authorized to handle the fund and arrange the concerts.

Several members of the Board spoke of their belief in the educational value of the concerts and the importance of making them a permanent city feature. Several lively minutes, with much controversy, followed the reading of a request from Washington Irving High School for permission to hold an entertainment. Miss Martha Draper moved that as the nature of the entertainment was not stated the programme should be submitted to the High School Committee for approval. President Churchill made a joking remark about the possibility of the affair not being in good taste. Then some one cried "Turkey trot!" and the speeches were on.

Patrick H. McDowd defended the school, saying its reputation was being attacked. John Martin and C. J. Sullivan responded in all seriousness. Miss Draper emphasized her position, and there were prospects of a general wrangle when President Churchill good humoredly persuaded the combatants that the first utterance had been solely in fun.

BURDEN OF TRUANCY ON THE PARENTS.

A committee report recommending the placing of the burden of truancy on the parent rather than on the child was adopted. The board is to make every effort to compel the parent to send the child to school before commitment to an institution is ordered. Magistrates will be urged to fine parents who violate the Compulsory Education law, the committee saying present laxness in its enforcement enables many parents to have their children committed to institutions merely because the parents do not wish to care for the youngsters at home.

An appropriation of \$25,200 for two new school sites in Queens was passed. Fred C. MacDonald, a Brooklyn teacher, got a year's leave of absence with full pay. Five years ago Mr. MacDonald injured his spine in saving a pupil from being run over by a trolley car and is going blind in consequence.

The board vigorously disapproved Assembly Bill No. 56, which, it was said, was an effort to wrest from the school system a size between sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth streets and First and Second avenues, acquired for a central supply depot. The bill provides that a public playground shall occupy the site.

Yamamoto's Path Blocked.

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Premier Yamamoto and his Cabinet have postponed official installation because the old Constitutional party has decided not to support any purely non-party Cabinet. The Diet met to-day and immediately adjourned.

Women's Clubs Teach Women to Quit Clawing Each Other as Formerly

Miss Florence Guernsey, New Queen of the N. Y. City Federation of Women's Clubs, Tells How Much Good the Organization Does.

One Value Is the Individual Development of the Members in Breadth, Balance, Humor and Charity, Avers the New President.

Marquerite Mooers Marshall.

Every once in two years that busy body which calls itself the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs chooses a new queen. There's always a lot of "buzzing" over the election, and maybe a few "stings," but this year the same woman headed all the tickets in the field. And so Miss Florence Guernsey, possessor of this quite unusual mark of popularity, has just become the new "Fod" president.

She takes the honor simply but appreciatively, this latest "boos" of Gotham. When I found her she was passing sandwiches with democratic hospitality at a little luncheon given by the Daughters of the Empire state, for Miss Guernsey has never been anything but a New Yorker and is proud of it. She is of good height and generously moulded, with smiling blue eyes under finely arched brows. Her voice is low but distinct, and one has no difficulty in imagining her success as a presiding officer.

HAD TO BE A CLUBWOMAN OR GIVE UP HER LIFE.

"How did you happen to interest yourself in club work?" I asked.

"If I had not become a club woman I don't think I could have lived at all," she replied, quietly.

"I was an only daughter, and during the early part of my life I spent practically all my time caring for my father and mother. I was glad and proud to do it, and although I belonged to two clubs I seldom attended their meetings, for I had comparatively little time for myself.

"Then ten years ago my father died. It seemed as if the world had stopped and the light gone out of the sun. I did not know what to do or where to turn. There seemed nothing for me to do, no purpose for my existence. I was not merely overcome with grief, but I was in danger of sinking into a bottomless slough of apathy and indifference. That I escaped this grave peril was due to nothing else in the world than women's clubs.

"I had friends, of course, and they



MISS FLORENCE GUERNSEY

called round me and did everything to cheer and encourage me. But those who came closest and helped most were the members of the Selective Club, to which I belonged and which has recently honored me by making me its president. Those women were like sisters to me, and I owe them a debt I can never repay. For it was through them, and them alone, that I learned that my life was still worth living if I could help in securing happiness for other women.

LONG LIST OF CLUBS TO WHICH SHE BELONGS.

"Since then I have joined many other women's organizations." And smiling, Miss Guernsey repeated a few of the names—Rainy Day, Post Parliament, Sorosis, Minerva, Gotham, Woman's Press, New England Women, Women's Peace Circle, Little Mothers' Aid, International Pure Milk, International Sunlight. "But I have never been connected with any club," she added, "unless I was convinced that it was really doing good work."

"And you have found that the clubs actually accomplish things?" I questioned. "That they're not all talk!"

"The woman's club has two distinct values, each equally important. One of these is the effect on its members, the individual development in breadth, balance, humor, charity. The clubwoman cannot stay in a shell. And the other value is the directly traceable good to the community, good which is steadily on the increase as the woman's club finds itself more completely.

"I was giving a little talk to some women on Lincoln's birthday, and I told them that the motto for every woman's club in the world should be Lincoln's matchless phrase, 'With malice toward none, with charity for all.' As a matter of fact, I believe these words are the unspoken and unwritten but deeply felt slogan of countless organizations of women. Nothing else could account for the spirit of honest helpfulness and comradeship which prevails among so many clubwomen.

"Oh, I don't say we're perfect!" Miss Guernsey broke off, with a smile. "I've known of jealousies and heartburning in clubs, especially when it's near election time. I've known of mean little acts and words, even though they were usually repeated after the heat of rivalry had died away. But such regrettable occurrences are the exception rather than the rule. You can't change woman nature all in a minute, and women have clawed at each other for so many centuries! What counts is the change in our ideals. We used to be proud of clawing; now we're ashamed of it. The brotherhood of man, which is so much discussed, has an equally important corollary—the sisterhood of woman. And the women's clubs are doing a great deal to bring about that desirable state."

"You're a believer in democracy, then?"

"I certainly am!" Miss Guernsey declared, with emphasis. "And if while I'm the head of the City Federation my member refuses to take the hand of any other member—well, I give warning that I shall have no patience with such scabbishness!"

"Also I want to see the women's clubs get after the Legislature. I'm a suffragist, but I believe in using what influence we've got—until we get more. And I want to see the club women working shoulder to shoulder for safe carrying child labor and pure milk and white slaves and honest weights and measures. It's part of our job to neglect nothing which will make better conditions in our homes, or for other women and children."

"Really, the clubs are the best possible training school for the duties of full citizenship, which I firmly believe will be conferred on all women before long. Not only are we kept informed on the topics of the day and the social questions so much in need of solution, but we are receiving drill in the actual machinery of government and in parliamentary procedure. I was most favorably impressed with the orderly and systematic way in which the women managed the elections at the last meeting of the City Federation.

HABIT CAUSES HIS ARREST.

Because of his habit of spinning a glass on the counter when he asked for a drink in a saloon Andrew Seguire was arrested yesterday on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$5 on Jan. 25, and held in \$2,500 for further examination by Magistrate House in Morrisania Police Court.

Henry C. Martinson, a saloonkeeper at No. 402 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the complainant, told Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Kelly that the man who gave him the bad check always spun his glass before drinking.

Kelly was in a downtown saloon yesterday and saw Seguire spin his glass before drinks. He was identified by Martinson.

Seguire, who is forty-four, said he lived at Mill's Hotel No. 2. He was one of the witnesses in the Dolly Reynolds murder trial, testifying that Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was not the man who had been driven by him in a hack to the Grand Hotel, where the woman was strangled to death.

Broadway

Saks & Company

at 34th Street

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 15th

The Final Clearance of Women's Coats & Suits

at a great sacrifice on former prices

we ourselves can far less afford to make these reductions than you can afford to miss them

With you, Winter is practically beginning. With us, it approaches its official close. The coats and suits in this clearance event comprise our entire available stock of these garments. The reductions represent our idea of what you have a right to expect in a final clearance. They are "awfully good" values, every one of them.

39 Coats.....	were 12.00 to 18.00.....	5.75
22 Coats.....	were 19.50 to 29.50.....	10.00
31 Coats.....	were 25.00 to 35.00.....	12.50
99 Coats.....	were 25.00 to 35.00.....	13.75
58 Coats.....	were 29.50 to 39.50.....	15.00
11 Coats.....	were 39.50 to 45.00.....	18.50
28 Coats.....	were 50.00 to 59.00.....	28.50
4 Coats.....	were 100.00 to 150.00.....	50.00
18 Coats.....	were 100.00 to 165.00.....	59.00
5 Coats.....	were 150.00 to 175.00.....	69.00
6 Coats.....	were 195.00 to 250.00.....	85.00

30 Suits.....	were 29.50 to 35.00.....	12.50
29 Suits.....	were 35.00 to 45.00.....	15.00
25 Suits.....	were 45.00 to 59.00.....	19.50
14 Suits.....	were 85.00 to 150.00.....	35.00

Odd Boys' Overcoats & Suits reduced to a shadow of their former prices

Odd garments that are united in economy

The liberality of tomorrow's reductions is obvious. We are simply cleaning house, and all of those garments which have so far failed to find purchasers at regular prices are now marked at figures which owners of boys cannot afford to miss. They are easily the best values we have yet offered in smart clothes for boys. But the numbers are limited and will disappear rapidly at these prices.

159 Boys' Long Overcoats } 4.50
were 6.00 to 10.00.....reduced to
Made with convertible collar and half or full belts. All-wool heavy mixture coatings, taken straight from stock for immediate sale. Ages 9 to 18 years.

Boys' Russian Overcoats } 3.95
were 7.00.....reduced to
Small lots only of these garments, in brown and gray mixtures. Button-to-neck models, with full belts. Ages 3 to 8 years.

Broken Lots of Boys' Suits } 7.95
formerly up to \$12.75
Norfolk and double breasted models, that belong to the higher-priced variety of Saks clothes for boys. Odd lots, but plenty of sizes in one model or another. Ages 9 to 13.

Broken Lots of Boys' Norfolk } 4.75
formerly up to \$6.50
These dapper little garments are made of all wool fabrics in a good selection of patterns and colorings. Ages 6 to 17 years.

Boys' \$5 Suits at \$3.50
Another lot of suits in broken lots and sizes. Double breasted models made of all wool fabrics and excellently tailored.

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Extraordinary Sale Saturday
SPECIAL PURCHASE

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

34 and full length models

\$10.00 & \$15.00

Actual values 22.50 to 38.00

Girls' Winter Coats (6 to 14 yrs.)

\$6.00 & \$9.00

Actual values 12.75 to 22.50

Women's Tailored Suits

Two-toned diagonals

Navy and black chevrons

\$15.00

Regular prices 28.00 to 35.00

22 to 26 John Forsythe 34th St., West

Paris ideas for Spring in

smart clothes for smart girls

In tomorrow's display of new conceits in tailored wear for Spring you see the result of a policy which comprehends something more than the mere buying and selling of merchandise. Like yourself, we are eternally in search of the new, the clever, the distinctive, the undeniably smart things which run like a golden thread through the countless creations of a but mediocre merit. It is of such that this offering tomorrow is composed. Tailored suits, coats and dresses which are the newest of original ideas in Spring modes, and endowed with that exclusiveness which implies that you will not be mortified by finding these styles in every shop.

Misses' Tailored Suits } 29.50
value 39.50

These embrace the newest models and fabrics, the latter including poplin, eponge and Bedford cord. All are fancy tailored models, showing the newest designs in skirts and coats, in Bulgarian and Russian blouse effects. Black, white, and all the modish colors for Spring.

Misses' Coats at 16.50, 19.50 & 25.00

Attractive models made of eponge, covert cloth, men's wear serge, Bedford cord and poplin, in three-quarter cutaway styles. Both plain and fancy tailored effects.

Misses' Dresses } 15.00
value 25.00

Tailored models, made of imported eponge, Bedford cord, men's wear serge and check worsted, in five exceptionally smart styles, including the Bulgarian and Russian blouse effects. All colorings. Exceptional value.

Misses' Crepe de Chine Dresses } 15.00
value 25.00.....Saturday special at

The selection is composed of three entirely new draped models, with fine lace collars and cuffs. Black and these colors: Copenhagen, navy, snuff and pearl.

1,000 Girls' Washable Dresses
special at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95 & \$2.95
usually sold for \$2 to \$5

This is a special purchase in which the opportunity for low prices was quite too good to be missed. They are really exceptional values. The assortment includes pique, repp, galates, gingham, batiste and lawn, in Russian, middie and one-piece models. White and all colors.

Tomorrow at 50c & \$1
three hundred Middy Blouses
that were formerly \$1 to \$3

Such prices would be an inducement, even though the selection was poor. But it happens that the selection is very good, despite the liberality of the reductions. A very little money will go a very long way in this offering, provided you act quickly. Somewhat mussed, but none the worse for it.

A limited number left of these
Women's Gray Kid } 3.85
Top Boots. Value \$6 }
the cleverest innovation in feminine footwear for Spring—and the biggest boot values afloat

Battleship gray kid tops are the modish thing in footwear, and because of that, prices are kept up at a pretty high level. We have contrived to secure a limited shipment of these gray kid top boots at a big concession on usual wholesale cost, and they are a bargain of the first magnitude at 8.85 a pair to you. Made with patent colt, or gun metal calf vamps, with tops of imported gray kid that is the color of a mottled morning. Smart models that are designed on distinctive and diminutive lines. A great chance if you hurry.

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Consult your own interests when you buy a corset—insist on a NEMO!

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Lots of women find that Nemo Relief Bands give them all the support they need. Two models in this popular style—

No. 403—low bust—\$4

No. 405—medium—\$4

The improved Relief Bands have elastic inner ends, making them fit more snugly, so that they give excellent abdominal support. The long corset-skirt produces a trim figure. Sizes 20 to 36—\$4.00.

"LIMSHAPING"

Lasticks Limshaping Corsets render a service to women with thick upper limbs that no other corset can give.

A splendid new model is—

No. 409—"Limshaping"—\$4

Extra-Long Skirt

A new form of our Limshaping device, adapted to corsets of extreme length.

A million women need this corset—it's selling fast already. Improved Self-Reducing fronts low bust. Sizes 20 to 36—\$4.

Another Model

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No. 406—"Limshaping"—\$4

With Long Skirt

The skirt is long, but not extreme. Low bust. Improved Self-Reducing front. Sizes 20 to 36—\$4.00.

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Be a Wise Woman!
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Final Reductions Bring These Big Bargains to Mothers and Fathers
Today and Tomorrow

BOYS' OVERCOATS & SUITS \$2.75
Values Up to \$7.00

The final clearance price which we have placed on all broken lots that sold up to and including \$7.00—collected from all stores and placed on Sale at the Union Square Store Only. Included are

Double-Breasted Suits (7 to 18). Values up to \$7.00.....
Norfolk Suits (sizes 5 to 15). Values up to \$6.00.....
Russian and Sailor Suits (3 to 10). Values up to \$7.00.....
Russian and Convertible Collar Overcoats (9 to 17). Values to \$6.....

Additional Big Bargains Include

Wash Suits, 59c. Values up to \$2.50. K. & E. Blouses, 49c. Values up to \$1.50.
Boys' Hats, 50c. Values up to \$3.00. Sweaters, \$1.29. Values up to \$3.00.
Rompers, 35c. Values up to \$1.00. Play Suits, 59c. Values up to \$1.50.

Final Clearance Prices Offer Extra Special Bargains in
Young Men's Overcoats and Suits at \$6.75

\$20, \$18, \$15, \$12 and \$10 Long Trousler Suits and Smart Overcoats

Broken lots and odds and ends, sizes 14 to 18, in a large variety of models and fabrics.

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